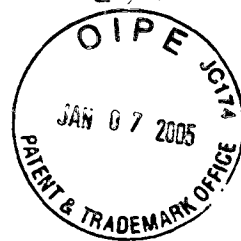


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- (1) DE 100 48 125 A1, April 18, 2002; this document is categorized in the German Search Report as A document, i.e., illustrating the general state of the art and technical background;
- (2) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0102282 A1 (BLECKMANN et al.), August 1, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of

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- (3) DE 100 41 220 A1, March 7, 2002; this document is categorized in the German Search Report as Y document, i.e. casting doubt on non-obviousness in combination with other documents. The following passage is indicated as relevant:  
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- (4) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0224025 A1 (GOTSCHE et al.), December 4, 2003; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (3);
- (5) DE 100 00 807 A1, July 19, 2001; this document is categorized in the German Search Report as Y document, i.e. casting doubt on non-obviousness in combination with other documents. All examples are indicated as relevant;
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- (7) WO 94/17166 A1, August 4, 1994; this document is categorized in the German Search Report as Y document, i.e. casting doubt on non-obviousness in combination with other documents. The following passage is indicated as relevant:  
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- (10) U.S. Patent No. 6,410,005 B1 (GALLEGUILLOS et al.), June 25, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (9).

Copies of the above-listed documents (with the exception of the U.S. Patent and the U.S. Patent Applications cited above) and the German Search Report for German Application 103 18 526.7 are enclosed together with a PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

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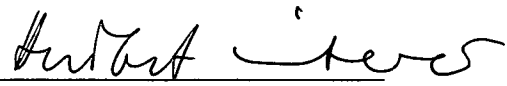
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